# TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



# FISCAL NOTE

## SB 1771 - HB 1770

January 21, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits a landlord from refusing to rent, lease, or otherwise extend housing opportunities to a person solely because the person was previously convicted of a criminal offense if the conviction was for an offense other than a violent offense, sexual offense, or violent sexual offense and the conviction occurred more than five years before the refusal.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **NOT SIGNIFICANT**

## Assumption:

• Any fiscal impact resulting from actions brought related to the proposed legislation will be borne by private parties; therefore, any fiscal impact to state or local government is estimated to be not significant.

# **IMPACT TO COMMERCE:**

#### **NOT SIGNFICANT**

#### Assumption:

Prohibiting private landlords from refusing to rent, lease, or otherwise extend housing
opportunities to a prospective tenant solely because the person was previously convicted
of a criminal offense will not result in a significant impact to jobs or commerce in
Tennessee.

# **CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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